

# City Council Had Wide Array Of Business Monday

## Wage Advance to Street Workers, Flusher for Streets and Estimates of Expense Head Lists

The city legislators last evening had a very busy session with a large number of matters to be considered and while the thunder roared and the rain fell outside the city hall, the councilmen gravely discussed the problem of city government.

There was present a representative of a company that desired to supply the tank and pump for use on a truck owned by the city, to be used as a street flusher. It was stated that the flusher would be able to handle the work, and at a less cost than the usual cleaning methods. The city desired to check their truck however to see whether it would be able to carry the load of the tank and the matter laid over until a later meeting.

A communication was received from W. B. Arnold, asking permission to cut the curb on Main street near 15th street. The permission was granted, the work to be under the supervision of the streets, alleys and bridges committee.

A communication was received from the Henningsen Engineering company, of Omaha, acknowledging the receipt of warrant for \$5,016.41 in settlement of the claim against the city for services in the condemnation suit to secure the water plant. The engineering firm also billed the city for \$250 as due for preparing plans for a new plant. Several of the councilmen stated the agreement was that if the city purchased the present plant that the extra \$250 would be included in the regular fee. The matter was referred to City Attorney Tidde to check over.

A communication was received from the state liquor commission announcing that the on and off beer license of B. C. Cohn had been suspended for a thirty day period.

The cemetery board in a communication gave the city a warrant for \$250 to be applied on \$800 transferred from the general fund to the cemetery fund by the city council at the time the new addition was purchased for cemetery purposes. The cemetery board also asked that they be empowered to invest \$1,000 surplus funds in the permanent care fund in war bonds. This was granted. In this connection the city attorney was asked to look up as to who was the custodian of the bond after its purchase—the cemetery board or the city treasurer.

A communication was received from the fire department announcing that V. O. Kelley had been reinstated as a member of the fire department. This was approved.

Mayor R. B. Hayes stated that F. T. Darrow, retired Burlington engineer, had been here on a had look-over the matter of the sewerage system, in the investigation an old chart of the city sewer system had been found, one that had been made by Andrew Rosewater, engineer when the first sewers were installed. This was in bad shape and it was decided to have the map photographed and copies secured for future use of the city.

The inspection of the storm sewer system, especially that of the main sewer in the business section, was urged by the mayor, and the streets, alleys and bridges committee authorized to try and contact Roy Taylor to look after the work, he having made a previous inspection.

Chairman Rebal of the judiciary committee, reported that there had been no steps taken on the preparation of the water rate ordinance, as the city felt the board of public works should assist in this work. The board of public works can operate the plant under the existing ordinance until changed.

A communication was received from the firm of Fouchk and Garnett, representing the Kent Service station on west Elm street, stating that at the time the city had foreclosed on the lots at a tax sale they had sold them to the Kent company, and that the 1941 taxes should have been paid by the city as per the agreement. On motion the city clerk was authorized to check back and if the taxes not paid to see that they were corrected.

Ordinance 767 was read authorizing the city to sell real estate secured through condemnation and by tax sale. These include the brick residence on North 8th street formerly owned by the Plattsmouth

Water Corporation. The ordinance was passed under the suspension of the rules. The clerk will have a call for bids on the properties printed and the bids to be opened the first meeting in July.

The monthly report of the city officers showed that there was \$26,655.69 in the city treasury and the city clerk had collected \$2,468.09 for the month of May.

The estimate of city expenses for the ensuing fiscal year of 1943-44 was read and showed the sum of \$76,560 was proposed as the possible cost of the city government. This increase is due largely to the amount to be raised for the preliminary cost of the water plant condemnation, to increase the road fund that has been heavily overdrawn under the last levy. The estimate will be published in full in the Journal.

Councilman Schutz reported that the street work had been checked by the heavy rains of the past two weeks. Some sewers had been cleaned out and it was hoped to have the sewer on Chicago avenue near the Charles Troop property washed out and opened. The streets, alleys and bridges committee had secured an estimate of the cost of removing the curbing, filling in, paving the present street park, on Main street, between 6th and 7th street. The one proposal was \$1,875.24. This matter was placed on file pending further action.

The street, alleys and bridges committee presented the matter of the wage scale for the members of the city street force. Two cities had been contacted as to wages, one larger and one smaller than Plattsmouth, one paying 56c an hour wages, the other a flat \$95 a month. The committee recommended that the wage rate for this city be set at 55 cents an hour. Owing to the possible need of curtailment of the force it was recommended that the foreman of the department be capable of operating the truck and maintainer. The increase will be effective as of June 14th. The recommendation of the committee was adopted by a unanimous vote of the council.

The fire and water committee reported that they had ordered 300 feet of hose for the fire department on the new truck put into service some time ago. This hose cost approximately \$210, was one and a half inch in size. The action of the committee was approved by the council.

Councilman Conis of the claims and planning committee urged that the city make plans now for post war improvements and public works in which they might receive federal aid. Other councilmen suggested a number that had been previously approved but had remained dormant until WPA foldup, among these being the new road to Oak Hill cemetery, the Main street parking and several paving jobs. These will be checked by councilmen for future action.

City Attorney A. L. Tidde announced that the case of the city against the Cotner bus lines for the destruction of several electroliers in the high water of last June, would be called for trial in the county court on next Monday.

The police department was authorized to secure a number of traffic officers for service on the coming Saturday, and on Wednesday and the Saturday of next week for service, near the Athletic park when the carnival is operating.

The following bills were ordered paid by the council:

General Fund	
Mrs. L. W. Egenberger, premium	\$127.89
A. L. Tidde, expenses	3.15
Iowa-Neb. Light & Power Co., gas service	6.63
Shea's Cafe, meals to prisoners	2.50
Road Fund	
Highway Equipment Co., installment	114.50
W. H. Gochenour, labor	73.70
Leroy Covert, labor	63.00
John H. Kubicka, same	37.25
E. J. Richey, tiles and cement	25.90
Conoco Service, gas and sup.	22.78
John F. Frady, repairs	85.99
Lighting Fund	
Consumer Public Power, street lights	239.70
Leroy Covert, labor	63.00
W. A. Swatek, lamp	.60
Business Tax Fund	
John Kubicka, labor	29.00
Fire Hydrant Rental Fund	
Board of Public Works, hydrant rental	509.91
Police Fund	
Warga Hardware, Supplies	1.20
Mike Rajcek, special police	7.00

## Here from Georgia Field

Corporal William Sutton, carpenter with the air corps, left Lawton Field, Ga. this morning at 12:30 AM by plane. Five and a half hours later he was here to spend a three day pass with his father, William Sutton, Sr. and sisters, Mrs. H. A. Peterson, Mrs. Bill Vest and Mrs. Ralph Howard. Corporal Sutton was located at Jefferson Barracks, Mo. and General Mitchell Field, Wis. prior to his present location. He has a brother, Clarence "Bud" Sutton, serving with the navy in Ocean Side, Cal.

## Report Landing Barges

Large allied landing barges with cannon mounted in the bows were reported by Spanish dispatches to be moving into the Mediterranean theatre today as fascist Premier Benito Mussolini extended the emergency war zone to the entire southern and Adriatic coast in Italy.

Shortly after axis reports of allied concentrations in the eastern Mediterranean were circulated, a dispatch from the Spanish frontier town of La Linea said that warships and convoys continued to stream through Gibraltar. An unspecified number of cannon-bearing landing barges were reported at Gibraltar where two British aircraft carriers, two battleships, 12 destroyers and three American destroyers also were reported.

An 18-ship convoy also reportedly reached Gibraltar and some ships continued to North Africa.

## Find Grave of 5,000

A C.B.S. broadcast from Bern today said the Swiss press had published reports that a mass grave of 5,000 persons killed by the axis in Europe had been discovered at Odessa.

According to the C.B.S. broadcast the victims were Rumanian Jews shot by order of the Rumanian secret police on charges of being communists.

The grave was first discovered by Rumanian army officers two months ago when it was announced by the axis press as the grave of persons killed by the Russians, it was added. Later the story was suppressed, but the Swiss newspapers said today that the bodies were those of Rumanian Jews deported to Odessa, killed on Rumanian police orders and discovered by army officers who did not at that time know the history of the grave.

## Cut in Newsprint

Washington, (UP)—An additional graduated cut of 5 per cent in the use of newsprint during the third quarter by all except small newspapers and a limitation of inventories to a 50-day supply in certain areas, were recommended to the War Production Board today by its newspaper industry advisory committee. The recommendation which the committee suggested be made effective July 1st proposed that there be no further cut on the first 25 tons per quarter of newsprint used by newspapers which consumed not more than 500 tons per quarter.

Officials explained that the purpose of the 25-ton exemption was to accommodate smaller papers and that it applies only to them since representatives of large newspapers agreed to forego this exemption.

## Urged Shape Program

Chicago, June 19. (UP)—The National Livestock and Meat Board representing all branches of meat industry urged government agencies today to shape the food program cautiously and avoid taking unwarranted action which might further injure the livestock industry.

The organization's Board of Directors adopted a resolution yesterday calling upon the war food administrator and the war meat board to "give the most careful consideration to all the facts" in formulating food policies.

## Find Farmers Busy

Searl S. Davis, local real estate man and farm broker, was out in the county Friday for a few hours to attend to the interests of his clients. He found the farmers very busy at this time as they are now able to get in the fields after the continued rains and are battling the weeds in the corn. A great many others, Mr. Davis observed, are busy making hay and making every moment of the day count after the backward sowing season.

## Declares Dividend

The regular monthly meeting of the Plattsmouth Loan & Building association was held last evening at the company office in the Bekins building, and the directors transacted the usual regular business of the association.

The semi-annual dividend of four per cent was declared by the directors and the reports showed a very fine gain of business and the condition of the business institution to be the best.

## Moving to California

Among the welders of the Martin bomber plant who will seek employment in other defense plants is C. R. Gross, who with Mrs. Gross and children Alfred and Viola, will move to Oakland, California sometime next week. He plans to work in the shipyards at Mare Island. The Gross family, residents of over a year here, have lived at 417 Avenue A.

## Home From East

Richard Livingston returned home this morning, several days after the arrival of his mother, Mrs. Lillian Livingston, with whom he went to Maryland to witness graduation exercises of the U. S. Naval Academy class of which her son, John Livingston, was a member. They later attended John's wedding. Richard stopped off in Princeton, Ill., to visit a friend, Don Martin, on the return trip. Martin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Martin who formerly lived in Plattsmouth.

## Back After Vacation

Miss Glenna Stockton is back at her position as child welfare worker at the county assistance office after spending a two weeks vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Stockton, in Beaver City.

## Recovering at Naval Hospital

Dick Noble, home to spend a 12 day leave, after completing naval boot training at Camp Farragut, Idaho, reports that Jim Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maldon Brown of this city, who also has been in training at Farragut, is recovering after confinement to the hospital and is expected to be released soon.

## Here From Union

Mrs. Margaret Everett, of Union, was here today for a few hours to look after some business matters and while here was a caller at the Journal to renew her subscription to the semi-weekly edition.

## Club Has 20th Birthday

The Merry Workers club celebrated their 20th anniversary on Thursday by meeting at the home of Mrs. Guy Kiser. The social leader, Mrs. June Valley had prepared a very fine program for the afternoon, comprising talks, songs and music.

The president gave a short welcome address after which Mrs. Nelson Berger, former demonstration agent, gave a talk on her work with the club, followed by Miss Jessie Baldwin, the present extension club leader. Several of the charter members added a few words in regard to the work of the former years. Mrs. E. G. Ruffner gave the history of the club in a very pleasing manner.

A delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Kiser and Mrs. Ruffner, acting hostesses.

There were thirty-three present to enjoy the occasion and the remainder of the afternoon was spent in visiting among the group. All departed feeling they had a most delightful time.

## Ordered Into Service

Dr. Richard Brendel, graduate of the University of Nebraska college of medicine, has just completed his internship at the Bryan Memorial hospital at Lincoln. With the completion of his hospital training he received a commission as first lieutenant in the medical corps of the army.

Lieutenant Brendel has been ordered to report at Carlisle Barracks, Penn., where he goes for a six weeks course of training and will then report to one of the large training camps in Tennessee for his assignment.

Lieutenant Brendel is a son of Mrs. Margaret Brendel of Murray and the late Dr. J. F. Brendel, and grandson of the late Dr. B. F. Brendel, for many years located in Murray. Dr. J. W. Brendel of Avoca is an uncle.

## Married In Denver.

South Presbyterian church in Denver was the scene of the wedding of Miss Margaret J. Fester and S. Wesley Hyatt, of Hyattville, Wyoming, at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The double-ring ceremony was read by the Rev. John Klein. The bride was given away by W. B. Kerkling of Denver. Attending the couple were Miss Theresa McIntosh, maid of honor, and Milton Hyatt, best man. Wedding music consisted of two tenor solos, "Because" and "I Love You Truly."

The bride wore a two-piece street-length dress with lace vestee and navy accessories and an orchid corsage. The maid of honor wore an aqua dress with brown accessories and a corsage of tea roses and white sweet peas. The bridegroom's mother was attired in navy blue and wore a corsage of red roses and sweet peas.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kerkling.

Mr. and Mrs. Hyatt will be at home at Hyattville after June 15. The bride, a nurse at Worland hospital, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Fester of Czar, Alberta, Canada. After graduating from high school in Czar she attended the school of nursing at Misericordia hospital, Edmonton, Alberta.

The bridegroom, Hyattville rancher and livestock operator, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Hyatt. He graduated from high school in Manderson. Active for eight years in 4-H club work, he was selected as a national delegate to Washington, D. C. He studied at Woodbury business college at Los Angeles, Cal., one year and at Iowa State College of Agriculture at Ames two years. He was a member of Alpha Chi Rho fraternity and of Block and Bridle club at Ames.

The groom is grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gopen, formerly of this city, the former brother of Oscar Gopen of this city.

## Continued Warm

Continued warm weather was in store for Nebraskans this week end, with the possibility of cooling showers in the west and north after temperatures yesterday crowded the century mark by soaring to 97 degrees at Valentine.

The forecast called for the light showers and thunder storms to begin late this afternoon and continue tonight.

The low reading for the state was recorded early today at Sidney where the mercury dropped to 47 degrees. High and low ranges showed Lincoln 90-72, Omaha 89-70 and North Platte 92-59. Burwell, Valentine and Grand Island had lows of 69.

## Chinatown Service Center



Everyone seems happy in this picture taken at a service center for Chinese-Americans opened in Chicago's Chinatown by the Chinese unit of the American Women's Voluntary Service. Seated left to right are: Sgt. Q. B. Chung, Beatrice Moy, and Leon Four. Standing: Jean Moy, H. H. Yee, and Ann Leon.

## Third Basewoman



The first player to be signed by the Chicago All-American Girls Softball league is Ann Hartnett, who has been called the greatest third basewoman in feminine softball. She rifles the ball across the infield like a shot and is a heavy hitter.

## Sailor Has Great Record

Somewhere in the South Pacific, June 5. (Delayed)—First Lieutenant John F. Tenvold, 27, of 3748 23rd Ave. South, Minneapolis, Minn., is back at an advance base preparing for another crack at the Japs after 60 combat hours in the Solomons. Tenvold, member of a marine fighter unit twice strafed the Japs' Munda base while escorting dive bombers but came out uninjured.

He enlisted in the navy in May, 1941, won his wings in April, 1942, and was elected for marine aviation. He went into action over Guadalcanal 22 days after arriving in the South Pacific.

He was graduated from Washburn high school and attended the University of Minnesota.

## Benefit Concert Success

A large and appreciative audience greeted Marguerite Johnstone, contralto at the First Christian church, of Sheridan, Wyo., Tuesday evening where she appeared in a benefit concert for the Navy Mothers club.

The contralto was in splendid voice and delighted her audience with her informality. The violin obbligatos played by Olive Strickland blended perfectly with the singer's voice, and the piano accompaniments played by Jack Shields were sympathetically and masterfully done. The same may be said of his own compositions which he played during the intermission. Rev. Nelson opened the program with a prayer for our service men.

Mrs. Johnstone is a former resident of this city, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Emil Walters, and has often been heard in musical programs in this city.

## JOE GISH



IF YA EVER WANT T' KNOW WHO MY PAL JOE M'PAIN IS, JEST LOOK FR TWO GUYS A TALKIN'... EFFEN ONE OF 'EM LOOKS EDED T' DEATH... JOE'S TH' OTHER GUY...

**TOOLS TO THRASH TOJO!**

Your discarded garden tools, lawn mowers, etc., can help the war program in two ways. Aside from raising money for bonds by selling them, you can place these useful articles in the hands of people who urgently NEED them.

Here's how other Plattsmouth people sell used things—by using Journal WANT ADS.

You don't have to come downtown to order a Want Ad—just telephone